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(Case Docket No. 20772)

U.S. Patent No. 6,706,707 Issued: March 16, 2004

For: **PHENYLETHYNYL AND STYRYL DERIVATIVES OF IMIDAZOLE AND FUSED RING
HETEROCYCLES**

STATUS INQUIRY

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Information regarding the present status of applicants' Request for a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Applicants filed a Request for Certificate of Correction dated April 19, 2004 (copy attached). The PTO acknowledged receipt of the Request on April 22, 2004 (copy of acknowledgment card stamped by PTO attached). To date, no Certificate of Correction appears to have been issued. Further, there is no indication in PAIR that the Request for Certificate of Correction has been considered. Applicants respectfully request the status of the requested Certificate of Correction, originally filed in April 2004.

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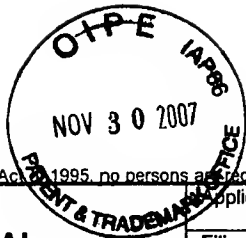
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Attention is called to errors which appear on the Title page and in the claims of the above patent. These errors are set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction Form PTO 1050. Request is hereby made for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The exact page and line numbers where the errors occur in the patent are as follows:

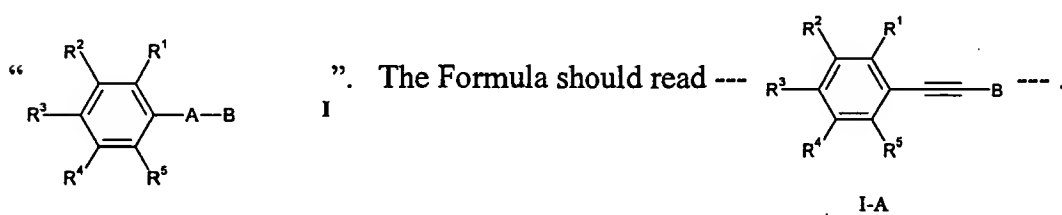
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- The Assignee information reads: "Hoffman-La Roche Inc., Nutley, NJ (US)". The Assignee information should read --- Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley, NJ (US) --- .

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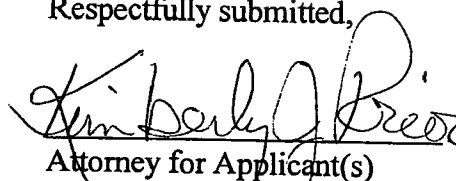
The errors which appear above, are Office errors which fall into the category of mistakes which are correctable pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322. Accordingly, no fee is due.

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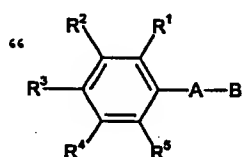
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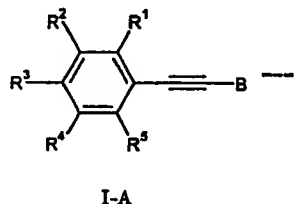
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